

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, and invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

+Maurice Schexnayder

St. Mary Mother of the Church
419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503
www.stmarych.com



St. Mary Mother of the Church



@stmarymoc

Pastor	Reverend Cedric Sonnier		
Deacon	Deacon Michael Crain		
Phone	337-981-3379	Baptism	Expectant parents should register for Baptism Class four to six months before the child's birth. Baptismal classes are held once every month. The deacon celebrates baptisms once per month on Saturday at 10:00 AM.
Office Hours	Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Marriages	Anyone interested in getting married at St. Mary Church should contact the church 6-12 months prior to any marriage planning. For further information, see our Website Video.
Masses	All Masses are Live Streamed (watch all day) Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM in Church 1 ST Fri & 1 ST Sat Masses with devotions: 7:00 AM Saturday: 4:30 PM in Church Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM in Church	Funerals	To arrange a funeral at St. Mary Church, please call the Parish Office.
Reconciliation	Saturday: 3:00-4:00 PM Sunday: 9:45 — 10:15 AM, 4:30 — 4:50 PM Monday - Friday: 6:35 - 6:55 AM		

THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers Monday thru Friday 6:25 – 6:45 AM

Reconciliation Monday thru Friday 6:35 – 6:55 AM

Seating Capacity in Church: 150

Overflow Seating Capacity in Founders Hall: 75

Requesting everyone to wear your mask, please.

Sun	Sep 20	9:15 AM	Sunday Elementary CCD (Boumans H)
		6:00 PM	Life Teen (Founders Hall)
Tue	Sep 22	4:45 PM	Elementary CCD (Boumans Hall)
		6:00 PM	Life Teen (Youth Room)
Wed	Sep 23	1:30 PM	Grief Share (Ministry Room)
		5:45 PM	1 st Communion Orientation (FH)
Sun	Sep 27	9:15 AM	Sunday Elementary CCD (Boumans H)
		3:30 PM	Confirmation Session (Founders Hall)
		6:00 PM	Life Teen (Founders Hall)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Sep 21	7:00	Melaine Sebastian; Renee Mallette; Dr. John Bernard; George LeBlanc; Ronnie Gibbens
Tue	Sep 22	7:00	Larry Guidry; Ann Knight; Shirley Malagarie
Wed	Sep 23	7:00	Claylee Latour; Cleve Martin
Thu	Sep 24	7:00	Vicki Cooper Petitjean
Fri	Sep 25	7:00	Melaine Sebastian; Kenneth Petro
Sat	Sep 26	4:30	Richard & Jeff Wild; Ann Knight; Thomas Butcher; Jennie Hebert; Rita MacKenzie; Cleve Martin
Sun	Sep 27	8:00 10:30	Joe "Bud" Ardoin; Dr. Dean Keeley Susan Luckenbach & Bill Bishop; Ann Knight; Sylvia Bennett; Marie Garrett; Tom Foard; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Hugh & Tootsie Mouton Nordean Billeaud
		5:00	Adele Comeaux; Diana Gesser; St. Mary Parishioners

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for: Thad Doucet; Alice Carlin; Vance Carlin; Jeannine Sibille; Carolyn Kreig; Carolyn Perron; Rita Schenck; Don Breaux; Buddy Moody; Bonnie Thompson; Anna Clare Melancon; Judy Johnson; Kasey Belgum; Jessica Farrington; Cile Martin; Mary Pat Keeley; Kirby Arceneaux; Mel Caldwell; Sandra Cox; Craig & Susan Andrew; Douglas Duhon; Audrey Thibodeaux; Marie Broussard; Steve Courtney.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

September Purificator:	Mary Callaway
Sep 24-25	Beth Pellessier & Joelyn Credeur
Oct 2	Paula Gibbens & Mary Beth Broussard
Oct 8-9	Gerry Horaist & Becky Latiolais

DIED IN CHRIST

Claire Whitney, wife of Bob Whitney



© J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

AUGUST Offertory \$64,096.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COLLECTION

August \$ 6,315.00

TOTAL AUGUST INCOME

\$70,411.00

SEPTEMBER 21 - 27

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Sept 21

Debbie Arceneaux
Blake Barousse
Faye Foret
Ella Hammond
Diana Kreamer
Douglas Moody
John Moreau
Ella White

Tue Sept 22

Adam Chauvin
Garrett Manuel
William Person
Brenda Petro
Harrison Pfeffer

Wed Sept 23

Arminda Ancelet
Kaylie Elledge
Andi Glass
Taylor Lavergne
Danielle Murphy
Nicholas Pfister
Rachel Romero

Sarah Veillon

Dustin Webb

Thu Sept 24

Frances Bercier
Jaime Breaux
Abigail Cruice
Carter Dooley
Margot Fontenot
Kate Hutchison
Michael Lowry
Marc Sonnier

Fri Sept 25

Betty Cooper
Paul David
Olivia Derise
Rick Dupuis
Shalini Reyna Grant
Alexandra Joseph
Shirley McCoy
Nadine Rushing
Jennifer Sibille
Sat Sept 26
Timothy Bernard

John Colowich

Samuel Domingue

Fred Fraser

MaKenzie Gallagher

Cole Malhiet

Anne McDade

Robert Merrill

Dr. Perri Prellop

George Roane, III

Jessica Ryan

Sun Sept 27

Estelle Anselmo

Luke Domingue

Mary Ducote

Olivia Guillory

Levi Kastner

Melissa Lavergne

Margie LeBlanc

Rudy Luquette

Simone Quackenbos

Emily Roberts

Evie Robison

Amelia Rucks

LITURGY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

St. Mary is in need of Eucharistic Ministers. You may volunteer for all of our ministries at any time, however, we are in need of Eucharistic Ministers at the present time. Volunteer forms may be found at the front entrance of the church.

ROSARY AND NOVENA

The rosary is recited at St. Mary every Friday morning before the 7:00 AM Mass. Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary is recited on **Thursdays** after the 7:00 AM Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

LIFE TEEN

Life Teen begins Sunday, **September 20**, 6:00 PM, in Founders Hall. For more information, contact Quincy Cormier, Life Teen Coordinator, at 984-1337.

FIRST COMMUNION

Orientation for students making their 1st Communion 2021, is scheduled for Wednesday, **September 23**, 5:45 PM, in Founders Hall. For more information, contact Denise Gesser, Director of Religious Education, at 703-3045.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmands are reminded of the Confirmation Session scheduled for Sunday, **September 27**, beginning at 3:30 PM, in Founders Hall. For more information, contact Quincy Cormier, Confirmation Coordinator, at 984-1337.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

CLEANING SUPPLIES NEEDED: HURRICANE LAURA RECOVERY

Please drop off what you can and we will make sure to get it to those in need. Bring items to Vestibule of the Church **by September 27**.

Cleaning supplies:

buckets	snacks
rags	scrub brushes
dust pans	trash bags
bleach	Gatorade
bottled water	paper goods
bug spray	shampoo
soap	hand sanitizer
feminine hygiene products	
face masks	

VISITING THE ELDERLY

During this time, our homebound ministry has been stopped almost completely, however, I would ask that we as a parish, call and check on any and all parishioners that need to be called. If there are any parishioners whom I need to call, we will be happy to reach out.

FR HAROLD'S REFLECTIONS

Fr. Harold Trahan prepares video reflections on the Gospel Readings used at Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These videos are available on the St. Mary website: choose Spirituality, then Fr. Harold's Reflections.

COVID 19 PRECAUTIONS

All are asked to please continue wearing masks while attending Mass. We also ask that you cooperate with the Ushers who are seating you for Mass so we may be able to fit everyone in the Church. Our present capacity has not changed; 150 in Church and 75 in the Parish Hall, keeping with the social distancing requirements.

SANITIZING THE CHURCH

We are in need of more members on our sanitizing team to sanitize the church after weekend Masses. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the church office during regular business hours.

PRAYER TO END

CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC

Pope Francis

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas—we who are put to the test — and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

PILGRIMAGE DAY TRIP

We will be offering an opportunity to visit the St. Joseph Churches in Patterson, Centerville and Loreauville on Tuesday, **September 22**. Due to Covid 19, we will not be going by bus, but carpooling in our own cars. The day includes traveling to the churches, learning about their history, and praying together. A Lunch break will be provided (pay your own way). For those interested, we will meet in the parking lot (Parish Hall) of St. Mary Church, at 8:45 AM. For more information or to register for the pilgrimage, please contact JoAnn LeJune 703-3041, by September 21.



ST. JOSEPH PILGRIMAGE SITES

In the Year of St. Joseph the faithful are encouraged to Pilgrimage to one of the St. Joseph churches to receive a plenary indulgence.

St. Joseph Church locations:

Broussard, by appointment 837-6318

Cecilia, by appointment 667-6344

Centerville, by appointment 836-5659

Mission: February 11, 2021, 6 PM

Evangeline, Tue-Thu 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Iota, Always Open (24/7)

Mission: December 2-3, 2020, 6 PM

Loreauville, by appointment 229-4254

Mission: April 11, 2021, 3:00 PM

Maurice, Thu-Fri 3:30 - 6:00 PM

Milton, Mon-Fri, 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Mission: November 4, 2020, 5:30 PM

Parks, by appointment 845-4168

Mission: March 19, 2021, 6 PM

Patterson, Mon-Thu 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Mission: October 27, 2020 6:30 PM

Plaisance, by appointment 826-3395

Rayne, Mon-Thu 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Mission: January 14, 2021, 6 PM

Ville Platte, by appointment 363-2989

RETREATS

ENGAGED COUPLES

Retreat weekends are scheduled for **November 13-15**. For more information, or to register, go to www.ceelafayette.org.

Information Page

St. Mary Mother of the Church

419 Doucet Road

Lafayette, Louisiana 70503

337-981-3379

Deborah Duhon

Deb58@cox.net

11:20 am

September 20, 2020

3 this weekend

300 Copies this week